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 TAGS: PINT, EG
 SUBJ: SADAT'S MESSAGE TO ARAFAT

1. UNDER BEIRUT DATELINE, THE NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAS SENT A VERBAL MESSAGE TO PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN YASIR ARAFAT, NO DETAILS OF THE MESSAGE WERE GIVEN. MESSAGE WAS CONVEYED BY SAYED KAMAL, PLO POLITICAL OFFICER IN CAIRO WHO MET WITH ARAFAT TO REPORT ON HIS TALKS IN CAIRO ON THE TRIPARTITE MEETING WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN CAIRO. ITEM SAYS THAT THE RESULTS OF SAYED KAMAL TALKS WILL BE CONVEYED TO PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT A MEETING TO BE HELD "SHORTLY".

2. COMMENT: IMPLICATION OF ITEM IS THAT PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS NOT DECIDED TO ACCEPT EGYPTIAN INVITATION TO ATTEND TRIPARTITE MEETING. IT IS ALSO NOTEWORTHY THAT NO DATE WAS MENTIONED IN THE ITEM, DROPPING REFERENCES TO NEXT WEEK WHICH HAVE APPEARED HERE.

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